

Summertime is fast approaching

and with the summer heat comes expensive water bills! Converting to a water-efficient landscape through proper choice of plants and careful design can reduce outdoor water use by 20 to 50 percent.

Choosing native and adapted plants

can also help reduce the need for pesticides and fertilizers. By eliminating or minimizing these chemicals there is less contamination in our creeks and

lakes through stormwater and irrigation runoff.

The Texas SmartScape plant search tool

at www.txsmartscape.com allows you to find SmartScape-approved plants that are the right fit for your North Central Texas yard. You can search by plant type, plant shape and size, light requirement, ornamental color, wildlife value, bloom season, as well as landscape use.

As always, please water responsibly and follow the current water restrictions. For more information, visit garlandwater.com.



